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- On the morning of 9 February two Soviet warships loaded with 3,000 Chinese Communist soldiers arrived at Liangshuiwan (涼水灣) [?] in the vicinity of the Shahokou district of Dairen. After disembarkment they moved by cart or on foot to the area of Tsangtzution (葬子店), 30 [?] kilometers southeast of Fulantien (121-59, 39-24). According to statements made by the Chinese Communist Soldiers, these troops have been identified as former garrison troops of Linchiang (126-54, 41-42) and Changpai (128-11, 41-25). They had moved from Linchiang into North Korea at 1000 hours on 7 February.

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- About 6,000 Chinese Communists are stationed from Shihho (121-52, 39-20) north to the Nationalist lines. Movement of Chinese Communist troops to or from the Kuantung Peninsula is continuous. [REDACTED] Chinese Communist troops, including police, Peace Preservation Corps, etc., on the Peninsula number at the most 30,000 men. [REDACTED] note: This figure has been often reported in Chinese newspapers.) 25X1AX

- Men between the ages of 18 and 45 are being drafted. Seven men are drafted from each "lu" (smallest sub-office of the police district). Ten men are furnished by each police station. Each member of the Peace Preservation Corps must try to persuade at least three men to join the Corps. As a result of this draft, 100 men, especially the younger men, leave Port Arthur and Dairen daily. [REDACTED] note: This figure is probably exaggerated.) 25X1A

- An ironworks has been established in Dairen by the Chinese Communists for their exclusive supply.

- The Chinese Communists have 67 sailboats in Port Arthur Harbor. The activities of these vessels are undetermined except for one or two which carry goods daily. Recently the boats sailed out of the port at night because one had been sunk by a submarine [REDACTED] or mine [REDACTED] in the vicinity of Laotiehshan (121-10, 38-46). 25X1X 25X1X

- Twenty train engineers detained in Dairen by the Chinese Communists have not yet been released.

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7. A Chinese Communist artillery brigade is in the area southeast of Pulantien. It consists of 300 men equipped with four mountain guns and six mortars. The gunners are men of the former puppet Manchurian Army. On a high mountain near Erhlungshan [120-01, 39-22], eight kilometers southeast of Pulantien, two artillery posts have been set up. Fire is often opened on Nationalist troops. These posts are protected by Soviet forces [REDACTED] 25X1X
8. At Tashihpengkou (大石棚溝) [? 121-57, 39-17], 15 kilometers east of Sanshihliapo (121-48, 39-16), the Chinese Communists have established a military hospital to care for the increasing numbers of the wounded. It is now occupied by more than 300 patients.
9. The Chinese Communists are mobilizing the Peace Preservation Corps in Dairen, Chinchor (121-43, 39-07) and Liangchiatum (121-57, 39-14) to augment their forces. Five hundred men of the Peace Preservation Corps are now at the front.

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10. On 11 March, Chinese Communist authorities sent forty Japanese technicians and an undetermined number of radio operators from Dairen to Shantung.

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